

MONTHLY REPORT

AGENDA ITEM #4

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Subject: Monthly Report
Date: November 10, 2021

Worked on applying for American Rescue Plan Act funding through METRO that would support artist(s) in residence to work with seniors and teens. (10/14)

Participated in NY Presbyterian Advisory Board (10/14)

Met with Kristy Bauman, programming librarian, and others re upcoming programming (10/15)

Met with Youth Services staff to review their work in equity, diversity inclusion (10/15)

Met with other library directors to review criteria for bringing back in person programs

Participated in the White Plains Community Resources Conference (10/1, 11/5)

Met with staff and volunteers to plan the future of Common Ground, an adult program

Provided Library Foundation members with a tour of renovated gallery and auditorium/studio (10/23)

Facilitated Book 'Em, a crime fiction book group

Participated in the Youth Bureau's Unsung Heroes program, which honored two of our librarians: Raquel Cavalcanti and Kathlyn Carroll

Met with Altice to discuss signage for Room A, the Igloo Room

Participated in Igloo training 11/15

Participated in equity, diversity and inclusion training 10/21, 11/5

Hosted the Friends meeting 11/10

Served on the Advisory Board for Booklist, an American Library Association publication